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INVENTOR:

COYNE *et al.*

APPL. NO. 09/703,622

FILING DATE: November 2, 2000

TITLE: Text-To-Scene Conversion

GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

EXAMINER: To Be Assigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS MAILED MAY 9, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 9, 2001 (the "May 9 Notice"), please find enclosed a copy of a Reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts that was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 9, 2001 (the "May 9 Reply"). A copy of a postcard receipt for the May 9 Reply is also included herewith. The May 9 Reply was in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the USPTO on May 4, 2001 (the "May 4 Notice").

Because the May 9 Notice is identical to the May 4 Notice (with the exception of the mailing date), Applicants believe the May 9 Notice was mailed in error.

Applicants respectfully assert that they have made a full reply to the May 4 Notice, including payment of a \$130.00 surcharge. Applicants further respectfully assert that the application is now complete and ready for examination and that no further surcharge is due. Applicant's obligation to reply to the May 9 Notice has been discharged by filing all required items and fees at the USPTO on May 9, 2001. No further surcharge should be applied.

In order to clarify the record, Applicants request that the Office of Initial Patent Examination withdraw the May 9 Notice and mail Applicants a confirmation that the application is now complete and ready for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. No. 46,522

Date: May 25, 2001

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2794

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"OC000000005962102"

Date Mailed: 05/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 4, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents:

- Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 sheets); and
- Assignment and Agreement (2 sheets).

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated below, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 11-0600. A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.

Surcharge - Late Declaration or Oath	\$130
Assignment Recordation Fee	<u>40</u>
	\$170

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: May 9, 2001

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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TEXT-TO-SCENE CONVERSION**, the specification of which was filed on November 2, 2000, as United States Application Number 09/703,622.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial Number 60/242,532, filed October 23, 2000.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I also appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 23838 (Law Office of Kenyon & Kenyon) as associate attorneys, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Inventor's Signature: Richard W. Sproat Date: 1/22/2001

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Second Party

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Robert E. COYNE of Montclair, New Jersey and Richard W. SPROAT of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey; hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp., a corporation of the State of New York, having an office at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10013-2412, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **TEXT-TO-SCENE CONVERSION** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on November 2, 2000, Application Serial Number 09/703,622, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize AT&T Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of AT&T Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to AT&T Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as AT&T Corp. may designate.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to AT&T Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Date: 2/7/01

Robert E. Coyne
Robert E. COYNE

United States of America)

State of New Jersey)ss:

County of Morris)

On this 7th day of February, 2001, before me personally came _____, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Marion G. Riley
Notary Public

MARION G. RILEY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 4/5/2006

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